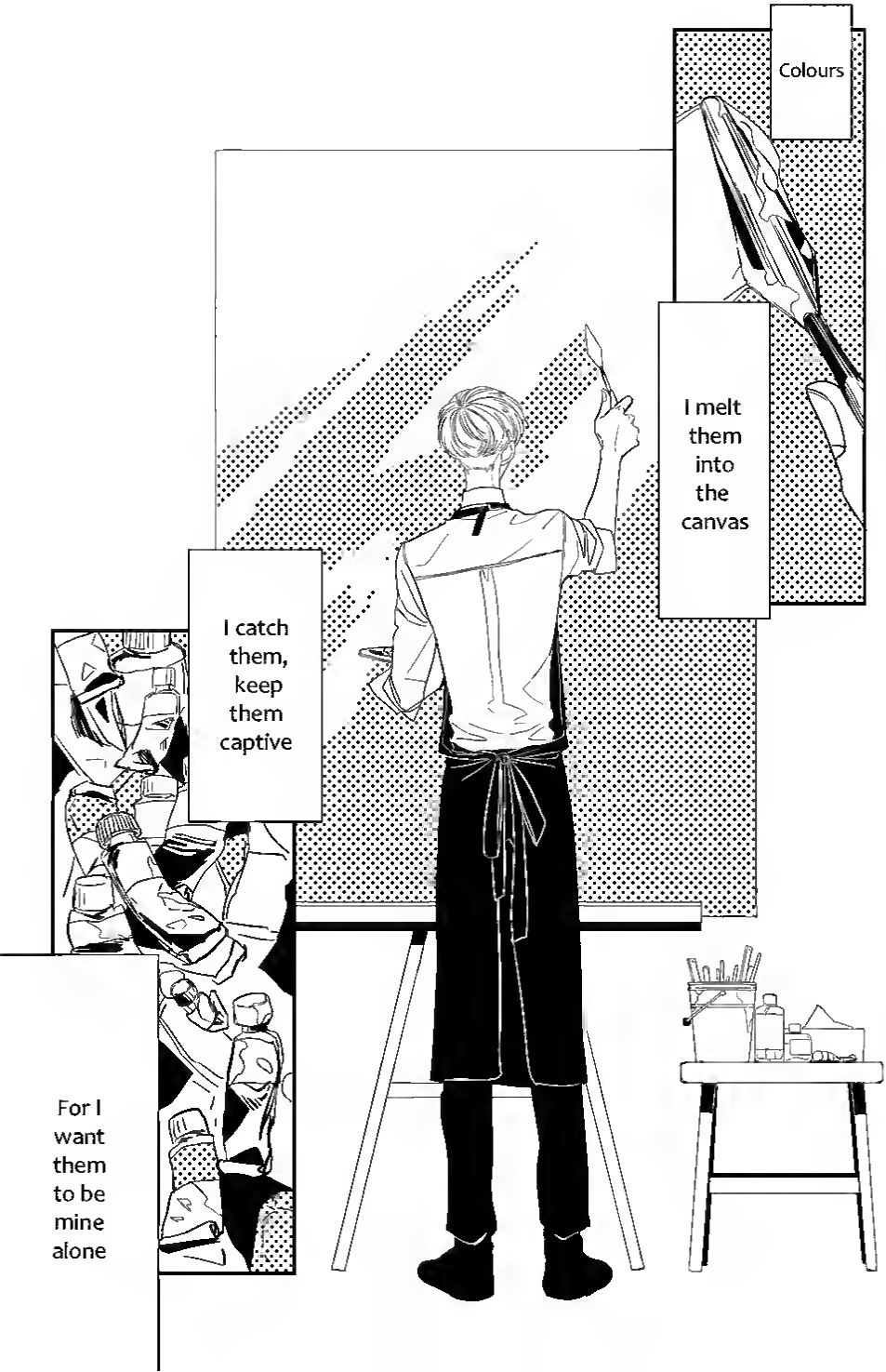
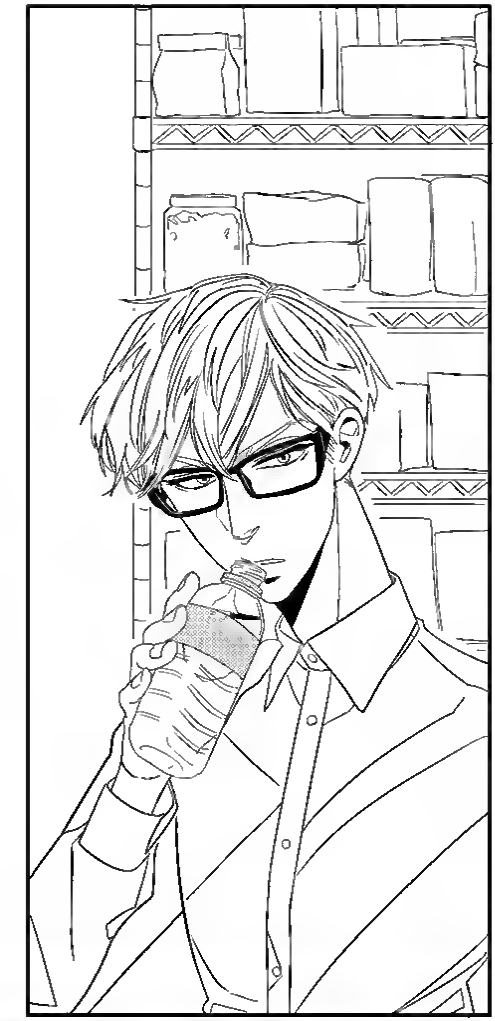

Colours
I melt them into the canvas
I catch them, keep them captive
For I want them to be mine alone

Non fiction Red



ISOZAKI-KUN
DO YOU HATE ME...?

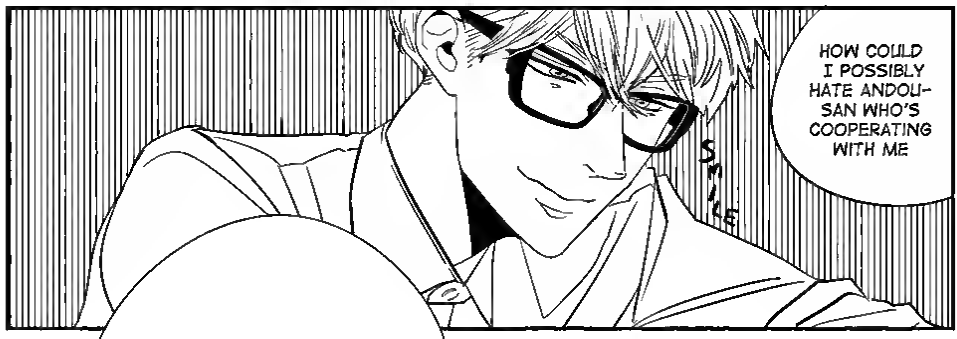
HAH?

KLOK
IT'S NOT THAT I DISLIKE YOU, PARTICULARLY
LIAR
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR BRINGING THIS UP DURING BREAK, BUT I WANTED TO ASK NO MATTER WHAT...
BECAUSE ISOZAKI-KUN
YOU DO HURTFUL, MEAN THINGS TO ONLY ME, DON'T YOU...
...ANDOU-SAN
HAA...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT ME, I'LL FIX IT...

IS THAT IT!! I DIDN'T KNOW! THAT'S AMAZING, OIL PAINT HUH?
WHAT DO YOU PAINT?
Y-YEAH?
KLA
I'M MAJORING IN OIL PAINTING AT UNIVERSITY.
EH?!
UH... WAIT,
THAT'S NOT IT... UM
RIGHT NOW I AM PAINTING ANDOU-SAN
EH? ME?
THIS WHITE SKIN OF YOURS ...
KLA

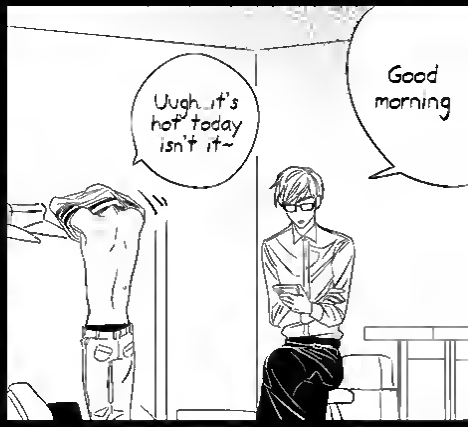
Isozaki-kun it hurts
THE MOMENT WHEN IT BECOMES RED LIKE THIS
IS VERY BEAUTIFUL, ARTISTICALLY SPEAKING
PINCH

THAT'S WHY I DO NOT HATE ANDOU-SAN
THIS COLOUR...IS WHAT I WANT TO PAINT

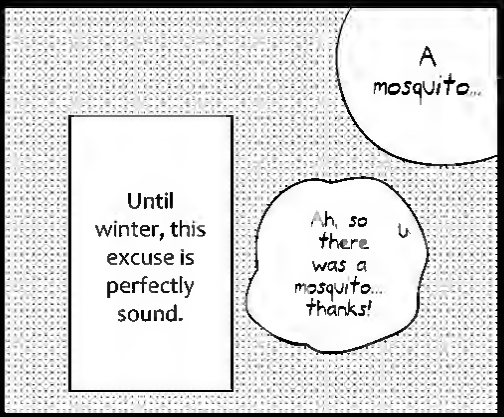

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY HATE ANDOU-SAN WHO'S COOPERATING WITH ME
SMILE
FOR THE SAKE OF MY ART

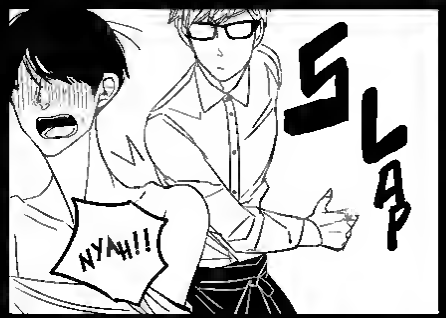
I'M BACK.
WEL-COME BA...
WHOA
SORRY
WAS IT BUSY?
S-SO HOW WAS IT WITH THAT GUY ISOZAKI?
HURTS
NO BUT ARE YOU OK?!
NO, IT'S NOT SO BAD
Good morning
That said, he's also a kind person that is leaning slightly toward being an airhead.
Andou-san is a senpai at the cafe where I work part-time.

Eh?
I-Isozaki-kun that hurts
why?

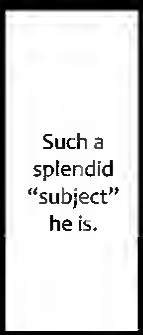

Uugh... it's hot today isn't it~
Good morning

KLAK

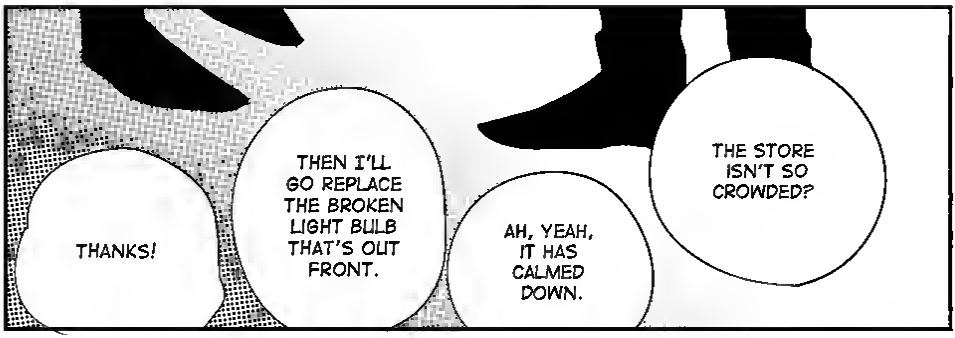

A mosquito...
Ah, so there was a mosquito... thanks!
Until winter, this excuse is perfectly sound.


SLAP
NYAH!!

Isozaki ?!!
PULL
PULL
PULL
PULL
Water... please?
Yes
These sweets are really spicy
He always cooperates with me regardless.
My apologies, could you wait five minutes?


Such a splendid "subject" he is.

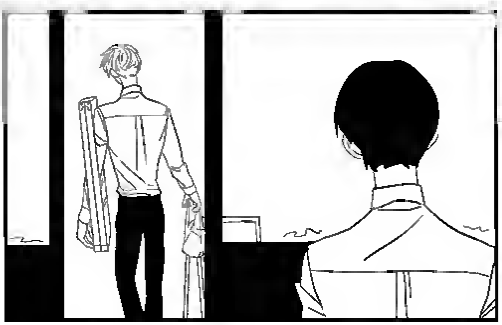
YEAH...
IS THAT IN RESPONSE TO WHY HE WAS BULLYING YOU..?
PAINTING SUBJECT?
IF YOU FELT SO INCLINED, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT NEXT TIME?
IT'S CAUSE ISOZAKI-KUN'S AN ART MAJOR AND...DID HE LIE?!
EH!?
AND YOU'RE ACCEPTING THAT KIND OF EXCUSE?!
NONONO BUT ISN'T THAT WEIRD?! WHAT KINDA PAINTING IS HE DOING?!
Ah, he said it was oil.
NOT THAT! WHAT KIND OF CONTENT, CONTENT!!
KREAK
A-ANYWAY! DON'T YOU GO BULLYING ANDOU-SAN TOO MUCH! ISOZAKI!!!
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE YOUR BREAK


THANKS!
THEN I'LL GO REPLACE THE BROKEN LIGHT BULB THAT'S OUT FRONT.
AH, YEAH, IT HAS CALMED DOWN.
THE STORE ISN'T SO CROWDED?

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU COOLED THOSE CHEEKS DOWN A LITTLE?
Heh

SEE, HE'S A GOOD, ATTENTIVE GUY AFTER ALL!

When I first met Andou-san, it was a summer's day...



YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DID IT, Y'KNOW?

Wah
My assignment... I'm stuck...
So light...
Puft
KL
ANK
!!?
Oof...
WOBBLE
BLANK
Uum... are you alright?

CHILL
Ah...
are you alive?
So pale...
It's a guy right...
Um
Aah...
I'm sorr- I.
BLUSH

Hey, you there!! What are you doing!?
Andou-sa
It was like I was charmed.
Ah.
I was already taking an interview for the job.
"I want to paint this colour." "I want it."
With my head filled with only those thoughts, by the time I realised
Thank you very much
Um

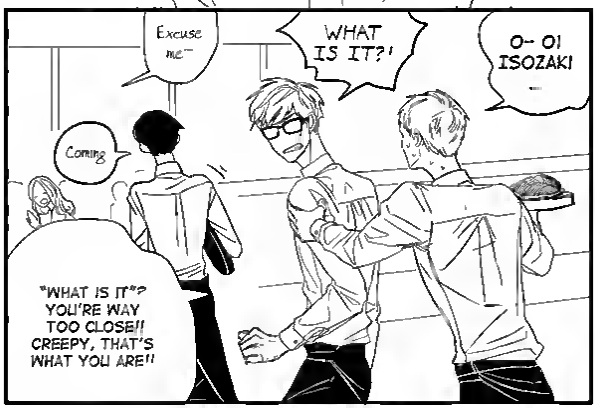
Even if I paint and paint it's not enough.
Even so the three days at work each week is nowhere near enough.
Quickly, I want that colour for myself.
SO IN THE END, NOTHING'S RESOLVED IS IT.
HE'S EVEN MORE SHAMELESS ON THE CRUEL THINGS HE DOES TO ANDOU-SAN NOW, ISN'T HE?!
ISOZAKI'S BEHAVIOUR HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL HAS IT?!

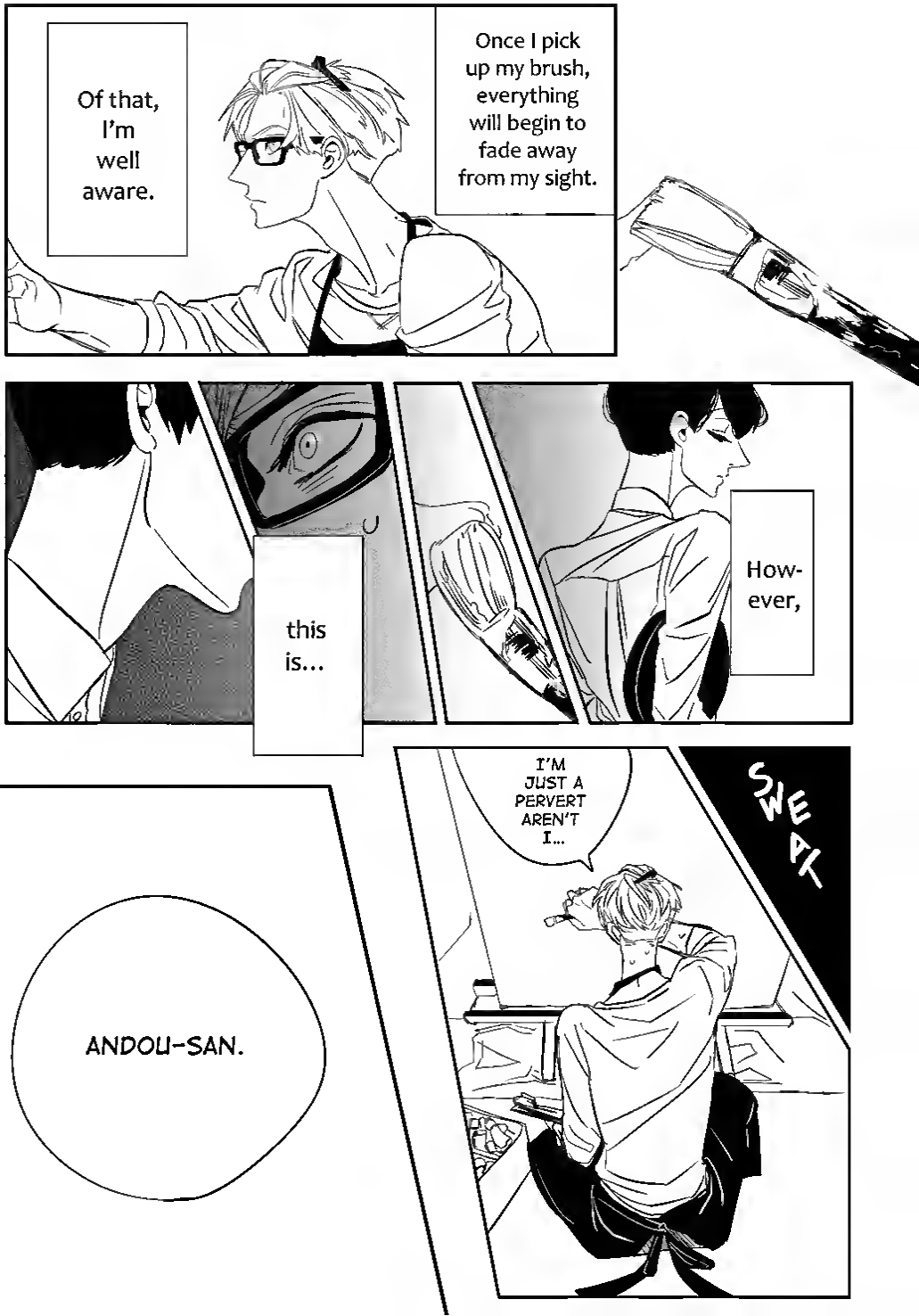
I'M NOT BEING HATED OR ANYTHING SO IT'S ALRIGHT
HE SAYS HE'S SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY WITH THE FINISHED PIECE..
EHP! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEANP!
BUT
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, ANDOU-SAN...
SO? WHAT KIND OF PAINTING IS HE DOING?
AH, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY YET...
AHAHA
WELL, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T TELL A LIE LIKE THAT
...
IS HE REALLY PAINTING THEM AT ALL
EH

I REALLY DO FEEL GUILTY TO ANDOU-SAN, THOUGH...
ABOUT TIME TO DECIDE ON A NEW COLOUR TO PAINT, ISN'T IT...
... Her skin tone is similar to Andou-san's
EXCUSE ME
A BUG BITE?... NO...
Hm?

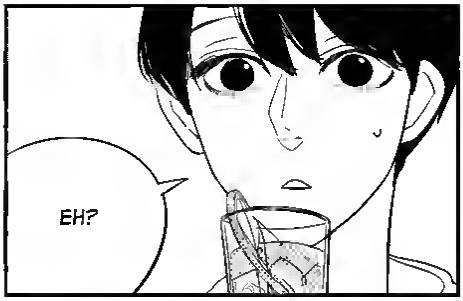
A love bite

I want to paint it...

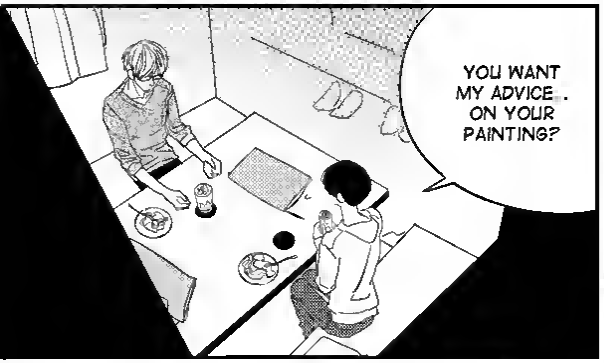


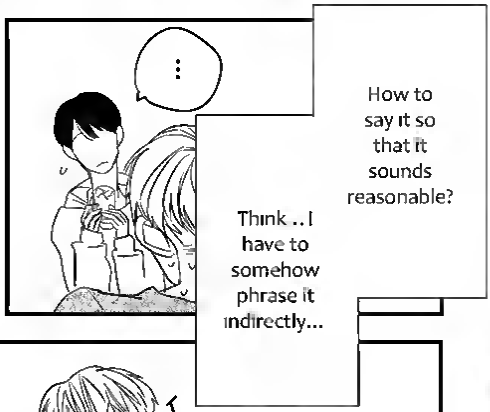

Of that, I'm well aware.
Once I pick up my brush, everything will begin to fade away from my sight.
this is...
How-ever,
I'M JUST A PERVERT AREN'T I...
SWEAT
ANDOU-SAN.

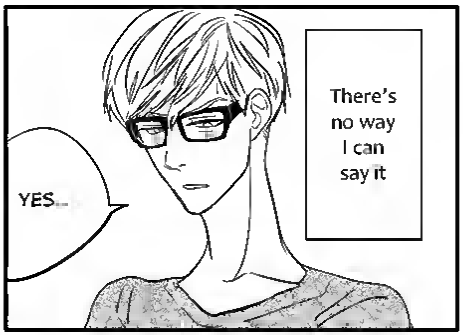
"Please let me put a love bite on you"
-?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO DRINKING AFTER THIS?
EHH?! ME AND ISOZAKI-KUN?!
WELL NO BUT, WOULD IT EVEN BE FUN DRINKING WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME...
ANDOU-SAN
IS THAT A NO?
MY ADVICE!
I WANT TO ASK YOU FOR SOME ADVICE...
I said that but...


EH?

I'M NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS ON MY PAINTING..


YOU WANT MY ADVICE.. ON YOUR PAINTING?


...
How to say it so that it sounds reasonable?
Think..I have to somehow phrase it indirectly...


There's no way I can say it
YES...

YES?
SPEAKING OF WHICH

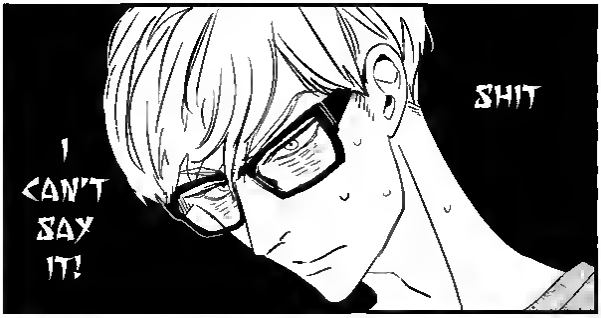
What do I do?

I WANTED TO SEE YOUR PAINTINGS NO MATTER WHAT..
I'M SORRY FOR NOT ASKING FIRST!
EH?
KLAK
I ACTUALLY... WENT TO A GROUP EXHIBITION OF YOURS
YOUR TURQUOISE PAINTING
IT WAS THE COLOUR OF A BIRD WITH A REALLY DIFFICULT NAME, BUT
IT WAS BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND...
IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY KNOWING THAT
...I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
THE PERSON WHO PAINTED THIS PAINTING IS PAINTING ME RIGHT NOW
WHAT, WHAT IS THIS... I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED
AND SO.. ISOZAKI-KUN
He especially went and looked up my paintings.

Why is he so
WELL
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
JUMP
GRAB
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, PLEASE TELL ME!
SQUEEZE
ISN'T THIS MY CHANCE. HE DID JUST SAY "ANYTHING"
What is it with this person...
THE WORLD THAT ISOZAKI-KUN SEES
IS SO VERY BEAUTIFULL...

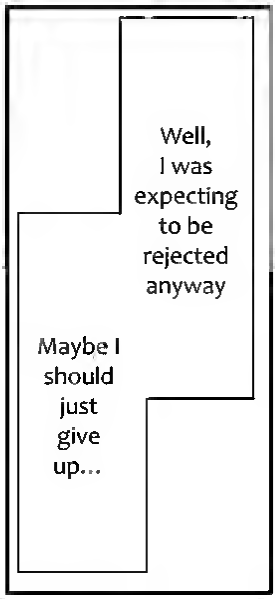
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

THEREFORE ISOZAKI-KUN MUST BE A PERSON WITH A BEAUTIFUL HEART TOO, I THINK..!
G
LOW

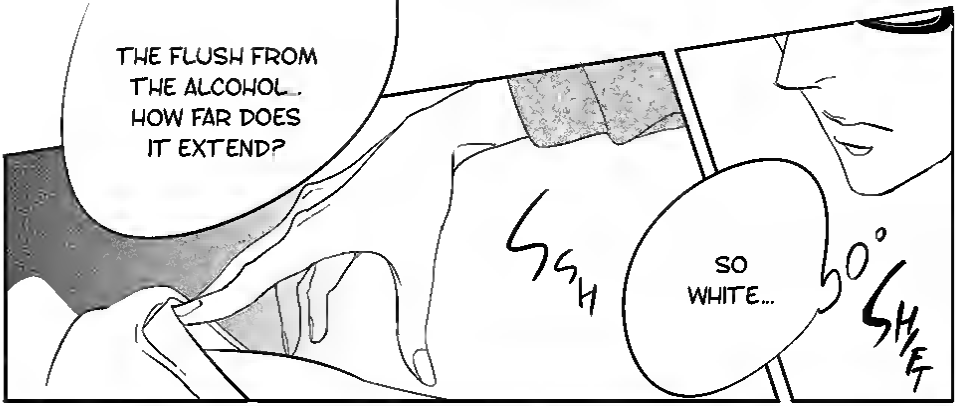

I CAN'T SAY IT!
SHIT

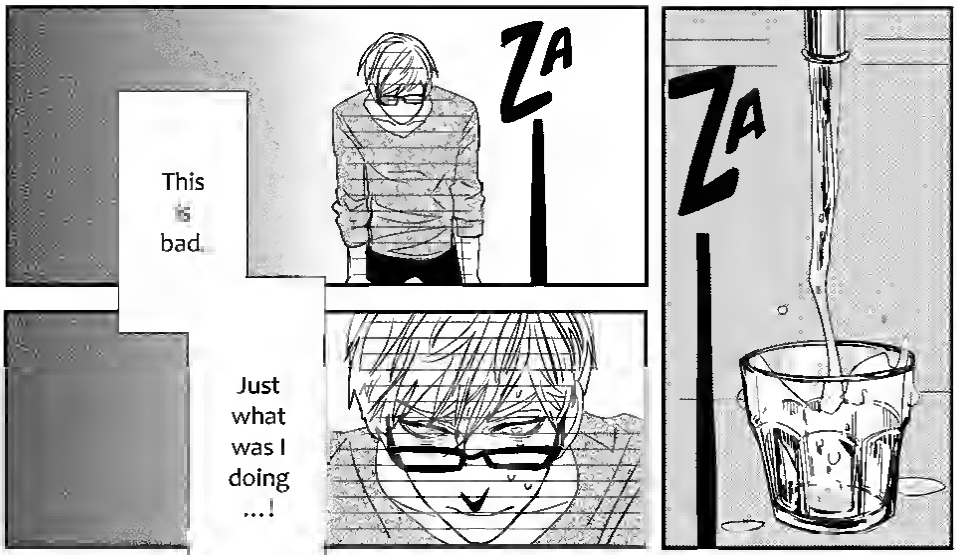
Even though I've decided to give up...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I FEEL LIKE I CAN DRAW AGAIN.


Well, I was expecting to be rejected anyway
Maybe I should just give up...

...MY HOUSE IS NEARBY...
YOU ONLY HAD A GLASS OF CASSIS ORANGE, RIGHT?
YOU REALLY CAN'T HOLD YOUR LIQUOR, CAN YOU...
He's too defenceless
What about me is it that you trust that much?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REST THERE FOR A BIT?
SHH!
Z z z


THE FLUSH FROM THE ALCOHOL... HOW FAR DOES IT EXTEND?
SO WHITE...


This is bad.
Just what was I doing ...!

HM?
NO NO. THAT WAS SIMPLY OUT OF CURIOSITY.
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M NOT A PERVERT!
ANDOU-SAN?
KREAK
DID HE GO TO THE BATH-ROOM?
...!

THIS IS STILL INCOMPLE...
WHA...
FWIP
IT IS INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL!
The light

Puff
...
violently pierced through my body.
Wobble
It's so painful... and awful...
It feels like I will explode.
Grip
I'M SORRY, ANDOU-SAN...

I AM...
OH
WHAT'S UP? ISN'T IT YOUR DAY-OFF TODAY?
ISOZAKI-KUN!
THE DRAWING.
I FINISHED
THUD

IT WOULD SOMEHOW TURN OUT FINE
-WAS WHAT I THOUGHT,
BUT IT WAS POINTLESS.
EH? IS IT OKAY IF I LOOK AT IT!?
WHEN IT IS COMPLETE,
SO ANDOU-SAN
I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
I NO LONGER NEED IT,
-BUT I-
I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

I WILL GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT YOUR GIFT!!
DON'T THROW IT AWAY! NO, NO!!
WAH
I'LL THROW IT AWAY THEN
BUT WHY!
GRAB
OH NO...
This drawing, no matter what,
CAN I LOOK AT IT NOW?
BE MY GUEST.
I'M GOING TO CRY...
will never be equal to the real thing.

WITH THIS, I WILL NO LONGER DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO ANDOU-SAN
THANK YOU, I'LL DEFINITELY TREASURE IT...
Soyuun.
IT'S SADDENING THAT I CAN'T SEE YOUR FRIGHTENED FACE, OR YOUR TEARS ANYMORE
OH, IS THAT SO! THANK YOU
HM?
MAYBE IT'S A BIT STRANGE TO SAY "THANK YOU"!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED BY THE PERSON I LIKE, SO
HUH?

SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.
EEH!? W-WAIT A MOMENT!!
AAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
JUST THEN, WHAT DID YOU...
HONESTLY, EVEN NOW I'M HOLDING BACK MY URGE TO KNOCK YOU DOWN.
HEE
GUH
Push
Heh
It seems like this colour is meaningless, unless it's authentic.
ISOZAKI-KUN!
AND WHAT DID YOU MEAN, JUST THEN?
WHAT? WHY DID YOU LAUGH?
End.

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だって、美味しいのが悪い。

Since delicious things are bad.

MINE

ANDOU-SAN BAKED AN APPLE PIE FOR ME YESTERDAY
SHF
AFTER THAT, WE WATCHED A MOVIE TOGETHER AT MY HOUSE,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE ANDOU-SAN IS NOT GOOD WITH HORROR
WAS IT NICE?
YES, EXTREMELY
THAT'S GOOD THEN
KLAK
IF YOU AREN'T DOTING ON HIM, THEN WHAT IS IT
ANDOU-SAN!! ISOZAKI IS BEING MEAN!!
I'M BRAGGING
Eh
Ah
Hhey! Isozaki kun, you shouldn't be mean to others!
Euk
WHAT'S WITH THAT CUTE SCOLDING!! OI ISOZAKI DON'T GO TAKING PHOTOS OF HIM!!
FLASH
CUT IT OUT ALREADY WHY AM I THE ONE LISTENING TO YOUR DOTING?
OI
YES?
I'M NOT PARTICULARLY DOTING ON HIM OR ANYTHING
PLEASE DON'T CASUALLY TOUCH HIM, HE IS MINE.
SCREW YOU!!
WICKED MAN!!
YOU DEMON!!
That's right! That's right!
Idiot
Stupid
DAMN IT ISOZAKI! HOW COULD YOU TO THE HAVEN OF OUR HEARTS!!
End.